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- The new refinery at Cerrik is expected to produce about 500,000 tons annually. Installation of the first section of the pipeline between Cerrik and Stalin (Kucove) has already been completed. The pipe has a diameter of 50 cm.
- Transportation from the refinery to the Tirana-Elbasan railway line is provided by a standard gauge branch line 11 kilometres long. In addition, a section of asphalt road linking up with the Tirana-Elbasan highway has also been constructed parallel to the branch railway line.
 - Comment: The refinery is expected to be completed in 1955 as one of the major projects of the Five Year Plan; however, it is believed that its capacity will be considerably less than the amount mentioned here.

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